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he state have been called upon to

handle and the great amount that has been disposed of. The report states hat 1.669 cases have been disposed of during the year. Of this number 186 came to trial and there were 143 convictions. Of the great number of cases disposed of in which trials were not necessary 844 were pleas of guilty, 66 orfeited bonds, 363 nolles absolute were entered and 200 nolles on terms. There were 776 appealed cases. The otal amount of bonds forfeited durault with intent to murder and 56 for ssault with intent to kill. Among the esser crimes there were 173 prosecuions for assault and battery, 119 for The total number of cases brought in n New Haven was 215 while in Waerbury it was 63. The number of cases rought before the New Haven court of criminal common pleas was 155. The airfield County Superior court had 247

non pleas had 294 cases to attend to. VEATHERBEE WILL PROBATED. zra H. Williams as appraisers.

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Business Men's Association — Library

Positively, all the good folks say, here is nothing doing in town. All the great questions have either been settled or held up until the weather moderates. One hears no more about electric lights; the big sewer which is thing like 150 men and women crowded to empty into Ash Creek is in the course of construction; the roads need re-oiling for they are now very dusty; the Foresters can hold their meetings in the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Dr. and Mrs. William Cogswell, Rev McLain, the young dentist; Mr. Boyle's wireless telegraph is in full operation, if all one hears is not romance; the dance hall at the Greenfield Club house is deserted for the present; the Huns and the Italians are omniously quiet; Mrs. David Coe, the Misses Cecelia business is a little sluggish owing to the foolish habit of taking an inven- Wilcoxson, Miss Vivian Falken, Miss tory which prevails all over the land; the skating is good and hockey is in vogue; the measles are having quite a run in town and it is thought all the a run in town and it is thought all the Bartlett, Mrs. Clara C. Porter, Mrs. F. children below 20 years of age will H. Allen, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss have them if they have not already Grace Belden, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Julia gone through the ordeal; the frame for Fairchild, Miss Winnifred Todd, Mrs. the new addition to the aluminum foundry is up and fast being enclosed; the Thorp house has been shingled on the outside; and now and then a load of baled hay passes along Main street on the way to market.

surrounding towns, Bridgeport, West- Lovell acted as ushers. port, Greenfield Hill, Greens Farms, The music was by Avery's orchestra. During the intermission refreshments Clarence and Ellis Nichols of West-Harold Hull of Westport, Samuel Wakeman of Hull's Farms, Miss Ethel Stella Blamey of Southport, Ebin Williams, Willie Meeker of Greenfield Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elwood, Chauncey should make all men brothers. and Alexander Hull, Miss Hull, three of the Misses Van Ness, William Van Ness, Fred Hawkins, Daisy Knapp of tor: "The New Year's Cargo—What to Redding Ridge, Bertha and Ella Beers, Take and What to Leave Behind." Henry Callahan, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Text, Acts, 27:31, "Except These Abide were some 20 dances including a tarn

For a couple of days only, recently, p. m., his thene will be: "New Highwas there good frost fishing off the ways for the King's Messengers."

Quite a number of boys from town went up to Derby on Thursday n ght their recent dance. to witness a prize fight. Mrs. P. S. Miller and Miss Felen Richard, spent Thursday in New York, visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Peter

Mr. Orlo Larsen has found work with he Harvey Hubbel Co. in Bridgeport. Hans Peterson is digging a cellar for new house on the Sturges lot. Miss Loretta Perry, who has been visiting her brother-in-law at Burlingon, Vt., has returned to town. There is a proposition affoat in town o form a Business Men's Association. Parties in Bridgeport think it will be good thing, for self protection and

effort is being made to have such as sociations in all the towns. The following new books have just been received at the library: Peter, by has the reputation of having been F. H. Smith; Kincaid's Battery, by 3. haunted. It is remembered that many Amateurs, by T. O'C. Sloan Whin and asked Mrs. Lindsay for something Mother Lets Me Cook, by Con-tange to eat. Before he left he sandbagged Johnson; Christmas, by P. H. Shauf- the old lady and she lost her reason fler; Annie of Green Gables, by T 11. as a result of the assault. She never

by Zona Gale. The School Arts Book is a new nagazine which has been added to the the weather, but as the calendar indilibrary list by Supt. Wheatley. It is a very good art primmer for young

Wakeman Sherwood has gone Europe for a three month's trip. Mr. Mercurio, the Broad street fruit

The following is the monthly report of the library for December: Adult readers, 588; juvenile readers, 337; vi itors, 815; total, 1,746. The total nun: ley, Louis E. Peck and Robert Parper of books taken out was 1.393, as rott. follows: Juvenile fiction, 225; fiction, 623; history, 60; biography, 36; travel, COME 44; literature, 53; fine arts, 12; useful arts, 19; science,17; philology, 33; socio-

general works, 8. ITALIAN RELIEF FUND Contributions received by The Bridgeport Trust Co., since last report. Through the Italian Congregational Church, by Rev. C. Cerreta.

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It is seldom one sees more intelligent or substantial audience than that which gathered on Thursday evening at the library to listen to Prof. Phelp's lecture of the novel of to-day. Somethe rather small room, the number including Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Packard, Judge and Mrs. Howard Curtis, Mr Carlos Blakeman, Mr. Thomas B. Taylor, Mrs. Randall, Miss Lettle Bennett, Arthur Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Radford Smith, Miss Amy Talbot, Mr Elliott W. Peck, Miss H. Louise Fairchild, Miss Myrtis Fairchild, Mr. and and Cornelia Curtis, Miss Albertine Harley J. Hurd, the Misses Alice, May and Georgiana Wilcoxson, Mr. Frank Blakeman, Miss Edith Hastings, Miss DeLacour, Miss Florence Beers, Misses Mary and Hattle Fairchild, Miss Cordelia Sterling, Miss Dean, Mrs. Warren, Miss Marjorie Briggs, Miss Elsie James, Miss Louise White of Bridgeport, Mrs. Byington, Mrs. Anna Kahier-One exception must be made. There ski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, Miss was a gay and lively time on Thursday Maud Hill, Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Hull, evening at Banks hall, over the Holly- Misses Braitling, Miss Ethel Spaulding. wood Inn, when an invitation dance Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Y. Beach, Miss took place given by Mr. Clayton El- Ruby Reed, Mrs. George W. Spall, Mrs. wood, son of the chairman of the Dem- Howland, Mrs. D. C. Wood, Mrs. J. W. ocratic Town committee, and Mr. Wil- Thompson, Mrs. Sylvanus Dickinson, lium Bulkley. At least 150 people attended and they came from all the Mr. Radford Smith and Mr. Harold A gift of \$5, the first of the New Weston and some from York state. Year, was handed to Father O'Connor

yesterday, by a non-Catholic, a kindly gentleman, well known to the good peon the form of coffee, cakes and sand- ple of Stratford. In presenting the wiches was served. A few who parti- money he remarked, that any cause cipated included Florence and Irene which could inspire 600 hard-working Bradley, Edward Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. people to contribute \$6,100 in 91/2 months Burr of Burr street, Silas Ganes of must be a Divine one, and he was most Bridgeport, Isaac Banks of Southport, anxious to be associated with it. Such loyal people, he said, should receive every support. The Holy Father remarked recently, speaking of the Durand of Southport, Elsie Muser, the earthquake. "Such calamities have Misses Ransom of Greens Farms, united us all into one brotherhood as suffering knows no creed." So likewise, the noble cause of charity and religion At the Methodist church to-morrow the morning topic will be by the pas-

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach at 10:30 and at 4 ways for the King's Messengers.' David Hughes won the fountain pen offered as a prize by the Red Men at

Bags of coal have been placed in the fire house, for the use of the Bridgeport fire department if it should ever happen that it be called upon to help extinguish a conflagration in town. When Prof. Phelps spoke of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, who used to live in this town, and where he was invited to spend his week end holidays while in college, coming down from New Haven of a Friday afternoon and going back on Monday morning, few recollected that she was a quiet, little old lady, who lived in the big house on Elm street nearly opposite the Beach mansion. The grounds and mansion to prevent the cutting of prices. An now belong to Mr. Samuel Fairchild of New York, who is disposing of the ground for building lots. The house has been closed for a long time and years ago a tramp called at the house Montgomery and Friendship Village, liked to be considered old, and wanted her nephews to call her "Libby." It is said she did not dress according to cated whatever the season should be. 'The selectmen of the town having olks and is published in Worcester, asked the Hook and Ladder company, and the Chemical Company, to resign so that a reorganization can be effected, the Hook and Ladder company has appointed a committee to confer with dealer, sailed yesterday from Italy for the selectmen about the matter, and talk the matter over and come to some conclusion. The following gentlemen compose the committee: John Wilcoxson, Edward W. Burt, Ephraim Wake-

cently dined together at a Bridgeport restaurant. It is called the "80 Year Club," and the members are Robert logy, £8; religion, 6; philosophy, 6; and Curtis, Louis Beardsley, Seymour Wells, Lucius Judson, and Robert G.

Miss Ruth Bristol is home from her visit to Danbury. There was some rather sentimental music at the Ren Men's dance the other night, "Share a Nest With Me," Her Pencil," etc.

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